

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7751

Joint Petition of Vermont Transco LLC, Vermont)
Electric Power Company, Inc., and Central)
Vermont Public Service Corporation for a certificate)
of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§ 248, authorizing the construction of the "Ascutney)
Substation Project" consisting of a new 115 kV)
substation and associated tie line located in the Town)
of Weathersfield, Vermont)

Order entered: 9/22/2011

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 22, 2011, Vermont Transco LLC and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (collectively, "VELCO") and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to construct a 115 kV substation and associated tie line in Weathersfield, Vermont.

On August 31, 2011, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by Kimberly Hayden, Esq., Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, on behalf of VELCO; Morris Silver, Esq., on behalf of CVPS; Megan Ludwig, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service; and Judith Dillon, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources.

On September 19, 2011, VELCO filed a proposed schedule that includes both a settlement track and a litigated track. I adopt the schedule, with the modification set forth below. The date for submitting a stipulation or prefiled testimony from non-petitioners is a federal holiday. I have moved the deadline forward by one day. If that presents scheduling problems for parties, they should file a request to modify the schedule.

SCHEDULE

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| Discovery on Petitioners | September 19, 2011 |
| Petitioner response to discovery | within 14 days |
| Site visit and public hearing | October 4, 2011 |
| Deadline for motions to intervene | October 11, 2011 |
| Replies to motions to intervene | one week after the motion is filed |
| Second Round of Discovery on Petitioners | October 21, 2011 |
| Petitioner response to discovery | within 14 days |

Settlement Schedule

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| Settlement Memorandum of Understanding and joint proposal for decision | November 10, 2011 |
| Technical hearing | week of November 21, 2011 |

Litigation Schedule

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| Non-petitioners file direct testimony | November 10, 2011 |
| Discovery on non-petitioners, with responses due within 21 days | November 18, 2011 |
| Petitioners file rebuttal testimony | December 13, 2011 |
| Discovery on rebuttal, with responses due within 21 days | December 20, 2011 |
| Non-petitioners file surrebuttal testimony | January 13, 2012 |
| Discovery on surrebuttal, with responses due within 21 days | January 18, 2012 |
| Technical hearing | Week of February 8, 2012 |
| Briefs | February 20, 2012 |
| Reply briefs | February 27, 2012 |

For the purposes of this Docket, parties need to file only one copy of all discovery correspondence with the Board and an original and three copies of all other filings. Electronic filings with the Board, in addition to the hard copies, are also requested, to the extent possible, particularly for testimony, exhibits, and briefs. An electronic filing may be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail, sent to psb.clerk@state.vt.us, or for larger documents it may be on a CD or DVD delivered along with the paper copy. Parties need file only a single copy of the CD or DVD. Parties filing electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, .rtf, or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf format should make sure that their documents are not locked, that is, that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of September, 2011.

s/Edward McNamara
Edward McNamara, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 22, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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